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For:

METAL PIGMENTS COMPRISING A CROSS-LINKABLE BINDING AGENT COATING, COATING COMPOSITION, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF

COATED METAL PIGMENTS AND USE THEREOF

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Sir:

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0700, shown on the statements dated February 17, 2009 and July 13, 2009, for the above-identified application. A copy of the statements in which the error referred to occurs accompanies this request.

On March 21, 2007 a Notification of Missing Requirements was issued in the above-identified application. A Response to the Notice was filed May 17, 2007 before the due date of May 21, 2007. As a result, an extension of time was not required. However, on February 17, 2009 our Deposit Account was charged \$130.00 under Fee Code 1251 for a one-month extension of time. As the Response to the Notice was timely filed and acknowledged, Applicants believe this charge to the Deposit Account was in error, and a refund is respectfully requested.

On August 16, 2006 Applicants filed a Submission of Declaration along with Check No. 25542 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee associated with this submission. On August 24, 2006 check no. 25542 was cashed by the Patent and Trademark Office (a copy is enclosed).

However, on July 13, 2009 our Deposit Account was charged \$130.00 under Fee Code 1617 for Oath or Declaration After Thirty Months from Priority Date. Since the Submission of Declaration was accompanied by check #25542, Applicants believe this charge to the Deposit Account was in error, and a refund is respectfully requested.

Please credit the refund of \$260.00 to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EFS FILING SYSTEM ON August 3, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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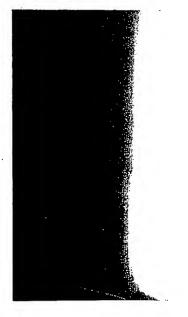
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